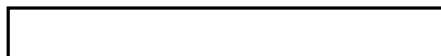


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Election of Prime Minister (Lower House vote is decisive)

First ballot

Yoshida (Liberal) 203



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Shigemitsu (Progressive)- 104 *more pro-rearmament & nationalist than liberal*

Suzuki (Leftist Socialist) - 79 *- neutralists, pro-trade with US*

Kawakami (Rightist Socialist) - 63 *- less anti-US*

Arita (Independent) - 1

Second ballot

Yoshida - 204

Shigemitsu - 116

Both Socialist parties abstained on the second ballot. Shigemitsu's vote was approximately equal to the combined Progressive-Hatoyama Liberal membership in the Lower House.

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COMPOSITION OF THE DIET

Lower House: (466 seats)

Liberals (Yoshida) - 202  
Progressives - 77  
Leftist-Socialists - 72  
Right-Socialists - 66  
Liberals (Hatoyama) - 35  
Independents - 8  
Labor-Farmer - 5  
Communists - 1

Upper House: (250 seats)

Liberals (Yoshida) - 95  
Green-Breeze - 48 *Conservative Independents*  
Leftist-Socialists - 44  
Right-Socialists - 26  
Progressives - 16  
Labor-Farmer - 2  
Liberals (Hatoyama) - 2  
Independents - 16  
Communists - 1

Politically, Right to Left

Liberals (Yoshida)  
Liberals (Hatoyama)  
Progressives  
Right Socialists  
Left Socialists  
Independents  
Labor-Farmers  
Communists